

collected, and of the names of the shippers of such freight, and that from time to time the complainant shall give such further bond or bonds as the court may require to secure the proper payment to court of all amounts, which finally it shall be adjudged that it should repay or reimburse under the final decision of this court or upon the final review thereof; and that on a final determination herein that the complainant is entitled to the amounts covered by such bond or bonds that the said bonds be released and cancelled by the court, and if any amounts shall have been paid into court by the court pursuant thereto that upon such determination in favor of the complainant the sum or sums so paid into the registry shall be repaid to the complainant without further order of the court hereon.

**Attacks Commission.**  
In both bills the contention is made by the Southern that the rates are confiscatory and deprive the company of its proper rights under the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

In addition to this instance the Virginia bill also claims that the creation of the Corporation Commission itself is contrary to just constitutional principles, and that the act of the Corporation Commission violates the contract of the State of Virginia with the Southern Railway Company. This claim, says Mr. Thom, that the State cannot change the rates of the company under the circumstances in the bill is founded upon a provision of the statute which declares that there is no law for changing the tolls of the company without the assent of all except certain cases, and that none of the exceptions exists in this case. Judge Pritchard's restraining order will be served upon the members of the Corporation Commission of the two States in Richmond and Raleigh to-day.

The attorneys who appeared in the Virginia suit are Messrs. J. H. P. Thomas, Claude D. Northrop and Robert B. Tunstall. Mr. W. C. Rodman, of Charlotte, division counsel of the Southern, appeared in the North Carolina case.

## INJUNCTIONS BY ALABAMA COURT

Ten Railroads Get Restraining Order Against New Rate Laws.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 8.—Judge Thomas G. Jones, of the United States Court, to-day granted preliminary injunctions on the part of ten roads in Alabama, restraining the State from putting into operation certain laws just enacted. Continuance of the application of the Louisville and Nashville and the South and North Roads because of their having made rates in violation of the law, which says that rates in force on January 1st, last, shall be the maximum charge. This feature was continued for thirty days by request of the State. The roads which secured the injunction are the Atlantic Coast Line, the Seaboard, the Central of Georgia, and the Western of Alabama; the Alabama Great Southern, the Southern, the Mobile and Ohio, the Atlanta and Birmingham, the Frisco, and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis.

The laws resisted make rates January 1st the maximum rates, fixes rates of 110 articles, classifies the roads, and provides for the removal of a case from the State to the Federal Court. The question of a master will be determined on the first motion day, the first Tuesday in June.

## PARTY LEADERS FAVOR TAFT NOW

Chairman of Ohio Central Committee Says Ohio Is Strongly in Line.

TOLEDO, O., May 8.—Walter F. Brown, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, stated to-night that he will issue to-morrow a call for a meeting of that committee at the Buckeye Republican Club, Columbus, on Wednesday, May 15th. The purpose of the meeting will be to participate in a party conference to which will also be invited the members of the Republican State Executive Committee, the chairmen of the various county Executive Committees and the Republican members of Congress, to the end that a definite expression may be secured in regard to the party's choice for the presidential nomination, and that party harmony may be secured. Mr. Brown said:

"Since the State convention in 1905, over which Secretary Taft presided as chairman, I have believed him to be the logical choice of the Republicans of Ohio for the presidency in 1908, and I heartily favor the movement to secure him in my judgment, the meeting of the party leaders and joint committees at Columbus next week will result in an unanimous expression in favor of Secretary Taft."

## TREE ON FIRE.

Broken Electric Wire Fell Across Limb.

A broken electric wire falling on a tree in front of No. 719 West Grace Street last night, set it afire, and caused a small blaze for a few moments. Some citizen nearby telephoned to the police headquarters and Captain Tapes from there telephoned to the Passenger and Power Company, who soon sent a man to the place and had the fire extinguished. No damage was done.

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## BLUES RECEPTION TO BE BRILLIANT

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will be served to all present. Immediately following this function a game will be danced in the Temple, it being given in compliment to the visiting Philadelphians and others.

General Grant and Lieutenants Harry N. Cootes and Bagby, U. S. A., now at the Jamestown Exposition, have also been invited. Lieutenant Bagby is an ex-member of the Blues, and Lieutenant Cootes is a V. M. I. man, and a Virginian. Lieutenant Bagby in expressing his regrets that he cannot attend, writes:

"I use this form of responding to your kind invitation in order that I may assure you of my great interest in the welfare of the Blues and to express my hope and belief that they may ever remain at the stage of discipline and efficiency, by means of which, both in the past and at present, they have secured the proud title of the crack organization of the South. And it always will be a matter of much pride to me that I, too, once had the honor to be a member of the battalion."

**To Make Trips.**  
A provisional company of the Blues, consisting of fifty men from the three companies will go to Jamestown Island with the Colonial Dames, and a company similarly made up will go down Monday with the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.

Company A has had but four captains since the battalion was formed, thirteen years ago. They are Captain Clarence West, Captain L. L. Chestnut, Captain E. W. Howie, and Captain Russell H. Palmer. Company B has had nine captains during the same period. They were Captain George A. Alsille, Captain J. Clement Shafer, Captain W. S. P. Mayo, Captain George B. Ingram (now deceased), Captain W. L. Daughtry (deceased), Thomas A. Spencer, Captain A. Tyler Brock, Captain J. Cloyd Kent and Captain R. Page Burwell, the present commander.

Captain Kent now commands Company C, the "baby" company, of the battalion, but one which aspires to be the crack command.

## ATLANTA HOME WRECKED BY AN INFERNAL MACHINE

ATLANTA, GA., May 8.—Mrs. Julia McCarthy was to-night seriously injured and her residence at No. 447 Georgia Avenue, was wrecked by an infernal machine contained in a package which she was attempting to open. The package, which was addressed to her daughter, Miss Kate McCarthy, was brought to the house by a messenger boy while the young woman was absent, and her mother attempted to open it. The police believe the infernal machine was sent by a fitted lover, whom they are now looking for.

## ENTERTAIN TO-NIGHT.

Fine Program Arranged for Street Railway Y. M. C. A.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, Y. M. C. A., will give an entertainment at 8:30 o'clock this evening in the Y. M. C. A. Building to the members of the company and their families. No tickets will be issued. The fine quartet of the First Baptist Church will sing, and Miss Kate E. Puller will be the reader. An attractive program has been arranged by Mr. Kirk Mathews, and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Toney Building Sold to Richmond Lady Yesterday for \$9,000 Cash.

## BROTHER OF MR. ALLEN HERE

Large Crowds Attend Elks' Bazaar—Health Report for City Most Encouraging.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

The fact that outsiders realize the value of Manchester real estate is being demonstrated each day. Purchases are being made from time to time, and the prices are all good.

One of the most notable sales recorded here recently was consummated yesterday, when Miss Cornelia H. Shields, of Richmond purchased from D. L. Toney the Toney Building, at the southeast corner of Eleventh and Hull Streets. The price was \$9,000 cash.

This is one of the most valuable buildings in the city. The hall is used by fraternal organizations every night in the year, and the stores on the ground floor are both occupied.

## Allen's Brother Here.

Mr. J. L. Allen, of Danville, a brother of Superintendent Allen, of the Alms-house, who has been missing for ten days, reached Manchester last night.

Mr. Allen stated that he knew nothing whatever of his brother's whereabouts, nor was he familiar with the facts in the case until his arrival here. He is an engineer on the Southern Railway, and he has many friends in this city. He will meet his brother-in-law, J. W. Harvey, to-day, and they will endeavor to locate the missing superintendent.

## Elks' Bazaar.

Notwithstanding the rainy weather, the crowd last night at the Elks' Bazaar was most gratifying, and everything went off with a whirl. George Morris, George Gray, John Walker, City Sergeant Saunders, Alvin Martin, and others, kept things lively.

"Mother Goose" was the entertainment feature last night and the little ones did splendidly. All the characters were well taken.

To-night the Manchester High School Glee Club will give a concert and introduce a number of selections. Miss Sampson has been training the club for some time and this feature promises to be one of the best.

## Health Report.

The report of the Board of Health for the year 1906 has been received in the City Auditor's office, and will be submitted to the Council at its next meeting. It shows that there were only 206 deaths during the year, while in 1905 there were 232.

Tuberculosis has decreased, and only 20 deaths were caused by this disease during the year. Dr. Rueker, who is the president of the Board of Health, has been complimented upon the report. He says in part:

"There was in the past year a slight decrease both in the absolute number of deaths due to tuberculosis and in the mortality percentage. In this connection it is gratifying to note the increasing interest that the public is showing in efforts to eradicate this disease, as is evidenced by the numerous requests that have been recently made to fumigate premises vacated by consumptives. I would suggest that an ordinance be passed requiring the registration of all tuberculosis persons, and that a provision be made to disinfect houses when ever vacated by such persons."

"The Board of Health rejoices that the work on the filter plant is well under way, and that within a few months the citizens of Manchester will be supplied with pure water. In the opinion of the Board of Health no greater step has been taken by this city for its advancement both in healthfulness and material prosperity."

## Green Goods Operator.

A prominent business man has received a letter, which was evidently written by a "green goods" artist. The letter is rather novel, since it has come all the way from "old Madrid." It is as follows:

"Madrid, 24th April, 1907.  
Gentlemen: A highly important matter obliges me to write to you, although I only know your name by reference. I need the co-operation of an honest man for recovering \$250,000 that I have within a trunk deposited in a railway station of England, and also a check for \$18,000, payable to bearer, together with the railroad receipt for the recovery of said trunk, hidden in a secret drawer of a hand valise, forming part of the baggage of mine, levied in Spain. I am in prison for bankruptcy, and shall be necessary that you come to Spain and to pay the necessary criminal charges. In recompense I will reward you with the third part of the total amount. I cannot receive your reply at prison, so it must be addressed to my old servant by cablegram, thus addressed: 'Jose Binuesa, Parado 1220, Madrid.' Do not send your money, receive this letter. I await your reply to sign full name."  
"Please reply by cable, and not by letter, and for precaution please sign this name, 'Cato!'"

## Personals and Briefs.

The five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Flynn, of Chesterfield county, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents near Stop No. 11, on the Petersburg electric line. The funeral will take place from the home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the interment will be made in Mount Cemetery.

After interment, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn will visit in Virginia, on East Twelfth Street.



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MR. RYAN PURCHASES JAMESTOWN BONDS

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squadron, upon whom the Duke called yesterday.

Arrangements are to-day being concluded for the departure to-morrow of the Duke de Abruzzi for Washington for his visit to President Roosevelt at the White House, probably Friday, and a two or three days' stay in the National Capital.

Surprises in Peace as Well as War  
Vice-Admiral Juhn, commanding the Japanese squadron, visiting the Jamestown Exposition, paid an unexpected official call upon the officials of the exposition this afternoon, accompanied by a staff of six officers and an interpreter.

While the reception of the vice-admiral was a little delayed on account of the management's ignorance of his visit, it was cordial, and a great popular demonstration by the visitors to the grounds.

Accompanied by Rear-Admiral Harrington, U. S. N., the Japanese party was wending its way towards the office of President Tucker, when the crowd learned the identity of the visitors. In a few minutes Vice-Admiral Juhn was surrounded by several hundred Americans. Catching the spirit of the occasion, in a second, the Japanese officer began shaking hands. The officers of the exposition and a large number of the directors who were at the grounds to attend a meeting came forward and were presented to the admiral.

Later the Japanese took in the sights on the Warpath, and then returned to their ships.

## Admiral Evans Ill Man.

It is reported in army and navy circles at Old Point Comfort and Norfolk that Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans will probably ask to be retired from the command of the Atlantic fleet, and perhaps placed on the retired list, because of ill health. The commander-in-chief of the fleet, the active command of the fleet devolving on Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis, who himself is to be retired because of the age limit in about two months.

Admiral Evans is supposed to be confined to a room in Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort.

## ROW AGAINST JAPANESE.

Officer Said His Men Could Defeat Americans.

NORFOLK, VA., May 8.—Japan and America will meet in friendly rivalry on Hampton Roads.

Four races were arranged to-day for Monday. They are the direct result of an opinion expressed by a Japanese officer that the sailors from the island can sail mail service boats faster than the American Jack tar.

The races are for an over-a-mile course. The first is a free-for-all, any service boat being eligible. Regulation signs will be pulled in the second. The third will be the principal event, racing

## WOMEN TRY TO JUMP IN RIVER

Sisters, Discovered in Embarrassing Position, Make Attempt to End Their Lives.

## BOTH COUPLES ARRESTED

Husband of One Woman and Father of Both Meet Them at Landing.

Shamed at the situation in which they were discovered, Mrs. Henry Stutz, and Miss Nellie Miller, sisters, who had left Richmond Sunday night in company with J. L. Walters and J. P. Wright, attempted as they reached landing at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning to jump from the sides of the Old Dominion Steamship Berkeley and drown themselves. It was only by desperate effort on the part of the steward and a negro waiter that they were prevented from being successful in their desire to commit suicide.

Walters and Wright and the two women registered in the ship's passenger list as men and wives. They remained in Norfolk until Tuesday night, when they boarded the steamer to return to Richmond, arriving at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

As the two women were about to walk down the gang plank they observed their father, Mr. Miller, waiting on the wharf for them. They rushed back through the saloon to the upper deck, whence they tried to hurl themselves into the water. Walters tried to get the women out of the saloon, but they refused to leave. Officer Atkinson, Wright said he would remain with the women, and the vessel was ordered to found themselves in a quandary at first, not knowing what to do with their charges.

Mr. Miller and Mr. Stutz demanded that they be arrested, and they were placed in custody by Officer Atkinson. Walters was sworn out against them, and both men were locked up.

When they discovered that they too were transgressors and would be taken to the station, the two women were made desperate. Both made a terrible struggle to prevent arrest. Mrs. Stutz had to be subdued, and with torn clothes, she was borne to a waiting carriage after Miller fainted, and she also had to be carried.

Mr. Stutz, it is stated, is seeking a divorce from his wife. Stutz's only son, in securing the divorce is that he be allowed the custody of their four-year-old child.

Walters was bailed last night in the sum of \$200, J. A. Bortoe going on his bond, and Wright was bailed in the sum of \$100, with R. E. Payton as security. The women were sent to the City Home, as they were prostrated and in need of medical attention.

The case will be heard in the Police Court this morning.

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service cutters being prescribed, and the fourth is for the regulation service cutters. It is possible that Austria, Italy and Chili will also have entries.

## Doctors Go to Jamestown.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Many of the members of the Tuberculosis Congress, which closed its convention here to-day, will leave for Norfolk to visit the Jamestown Exposition.

## CASE PROVES NEED OF NATIONAL LAW

Divorce Granted Woman in Virginia Held Invalid in New York.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NEW YORK, May 8.—A decision made to-day by Justice Dowling, in the Supreme Court, emphasizes the necessity of a national uniform divorce law. By its decision the court says that a decree of absolute divorce which Eva B. Ransom obtained in Virginia from her husband, Part V. Ransom, is of no force or effect against Ransom in this State. Mrs. Ransom, who is a Virginian, was married to Ransom in this city in 1890. She got her Virginia decree of absolute divorce from him in 1901 and was married to George L. Browning at the courthouse, Madison, Va., on April 24, 1896.

Justice Dowling holds that Ransom is entitled to a decree of absolute divorce because she is living with Browning as his wife. Justice Dowling says in his decision that for the situation which has arisen, but unless she and Ransom can agree upon some arrangement with respect to the custody of the children which is mutually satisfactory, they will remain with their mother, who has cared for them since her separation from the plaintiff.

## DEMOCRATS GOT GREAT VICTORY

Clean Plurality for Mahool for Mayor—Won in City Council.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 8.—The Democrats swept the city in yesterday's municipal election. The plurality of J. Barry Mahool, Democrat, for Mayor, over Timanus, Republican, is 4,640. The Democratic candidates for comptroller and president of the second branch of the City Council, were elected by good plurality.

The new Council will stand as follows: First Branch—Democrats, 17; Republicans, 7; a Republican gain of 1. Second branch, with hold-over member—Democrats, 7; Republicans, 2; a Democratic gain of 1.

## LADY MACCABEES.

Important Meeting of Richmond Hive To-Morrow Afternoon.

Richmond Hive, No. 3, Lady Maccabees, will hold a special review to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Fraternity Hall. Members having applications to be initiated are requested to make a special effort to be present, as this will be the last review of the Hive before the Southern Convention to be held in Norfolk, May 12th and 14th.

Mr. E. F. Fisher and little son, of Staunton, are visiting relatives here.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Showers Thursday; Friday light rain; to south with becoming variable.

North Carolina—Showers Thursday; Friday fair, warmer; light to fresh winds, mostly southwesterly.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.  
Richmond's weather was cool and rainy. Range of the thermometer: 9 A. M. .... 59 5 P. M. .... 71  
12 M. .... 68 12 M. .... 60  
12 M. .... 73 12 M. .... 61  
Average .... 69.1-2

Highest temperature yesterday .... 74  
Lowest temperature yesterday .... 59  
Mean temperature yesterday .... 69  
Normal temperature yesterday .... 63  
Departure from normal temperature .03

THIS DAY LAST YEAR.  
9 A. M. .... 61 8 P. M. .... 68  
12 M. .... 66 12 M. .... 64  
12 M. .... 67 12 M. .... 64

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.  
Place. Ther. 41. T. Weather.  
Albany, N. C. .... 64 Rain  
Asheville, N. C. .... 64 Rain  
Atlanta, Ga. .... 68 Rain  
Buffalo, N. Y. .... 54 Boudy  
Chicago, Ill. .... 62 Rain  
Cincinnati, O. .... 61 Rain  
Cleveland, O. .... 60 Rain  
Dayton, O. .... 62 Rain  
Harrisburg, N. C. .... 62 Rain  
Jacksonville, Fla. .... 73 Rain  
Kansas City, Mo. .... 70 Rain  
Memphis, Tenn. .... 70 Rain  
New Orleans, La. .... 72 Rain  
Oklahoma City, Okla. .... 69 Cloudy  
Pittsburg, Pa. .... 62 Rain  
Raleigh, N. C. .... 62 Rain  
Savannah, Ga. .... 62 Rain  
Tampa, Fla. .... 76 Clear  
Vicksburg, Miss. .... 70 Rain  
Washington, D. C. .... 68 Rain  
Yellowstone .... 64 Rain

Sun rises .... 5:09 High tide .... 1:45  
Sun sets .... 7:04 Morning .... 1:45  
Moon rises .... 2:54 Evening .... 2:10

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## PIERCE WILL FACE CHARGE OF PERJURY

He Surrenders and With Counsel Holds Conference With Authorities.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 8.—Through his attorney, J. D. Johnson, H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the board of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, surrendered himself to-day on the indictment returned against him in Texas, charging perjury in an affidavit he made to the Attorney-General of the State of Texas, the purpose of the affidavit being to renege the Waters-Pierce Oil Company's contract in the State of Texas, from which it had been ousted from doing business on the ground that it was a part of the Standard Oil Company. The surrender was made shortly after noon. Mr. Pierce and his counsel were closeted in conference with the authorities for some time thereafter.

## A. P. V. A. Pilgrimage To Jamestown Island

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May 13, 1907

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